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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 30 March 1979

[ ] The Director was out of the city; Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting.

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Briefing on Egyptian activities in the Western Military District,  
[ ] said that the Egyptians have augmented their forces there,  
including SU-20s and military medical teams. [ ]

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[ ] Noting that the President had asked if  
the Egyptian objective in this exercise could be the oil fields, Mr.  
Carlucci said he told him he thought the fields were too far away. Hicks  
confirmed the same. [ ]

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[ ] advised that a TU-22 bombed Mwanza. Mr. Carlucci mentioned  
that it seems unusual that not one international organization has said  
anything about Nyerere's having troops inside Uganda for more than a month.

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[ ] McMahon advised that the Soviet Ambassador made a demarche to Pakistani  
President Zia urging the latter not to become involved with Afghan dissidents.

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McMahon reported that Moroccan King Hassan has become concerned about  
the opposition and may move against it this summer. [ ] mentioned  
that the Shah of Iran will be leaving Morocco for the Bahamas and eventually  
Mexico. [ ]

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Taylor advised that the DDCI is scheduled to brief the Senate Appropriations Committee on 4 April and depending on how many Senators attend, he may want to take other briefers with him. Mr. Carlucci said he had no strong feelings on the matter. Hitz said that he expected a good showing from the Defense Subcommittee. [REDACTED]

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Highlighting next week's busy Congressional briefing schedule, Hitz said that in addition to Mr. Carlucci's appearance before the Senate Appropriations Committee on 4 April, the Director was scheduled to appear before the same group on 3 April, an HPSCI briefing has been scheduled on 5 April on FOIA and firearms, and the Senate markup and House consultations preparatory to a markup will also take place. [REDACTED]

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Hitz advised that McCrory briefed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday on SALT verification, including the telemetry issue. Senator Cranston attended this session and appears to be surfacing as the key strategist on the SALT issue. He has requested that his Legislative Counsel be cleared for SALT matters, and Hitz added that he was working on accomplishing this. [REDACTED]

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Alluding to the House Appropriations Committee 27 March question to the Director about reserve releases, McMahon asked how far back the Committee was interested in going. Hitz said that Snodgrass plans to point out to the Committee how these matters have been handled in the past and hopefully a one-time briefing will satisfy their interests. [REDACTED]

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Mr. Carlucci asked Hitz to make sure that the SSCI, particularly Staff Chief Bill Miller, knows about the Surveys and Investigations team request relating to the NSA-CIA SIGINT relationship. In response to Hitz's question, Taylor suggested that the driving force behind this request is probably

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House Appropriations Committee Staffer Snodgrass. In response to McMahon's question if it would be worthwhile to discuss this problem with Congressman Burlison, Hitz said that he would look into it. Mr. Carlucci volunteered to discuss it with Congressman Addabbo if that would be helpful. (Action: OLC) [ ]

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Highlighting the decision in the Goland FOIA case involving a request for documents on the legislative history of CIA, [ ] said that the D.C. Circuit Court upheld the decision that the Agency could withhold the documents in question. In a dissenting opinion, however, the Agency was strongly criticized for having found relevant documents after the court proceedings had already progressed significantly. [ ]

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[ ] reported that the Boyce conviction had been affirmed. [ ]

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[ ] advised that he has circulated memos asking for representatives to meet with him on 2 April to determine how to handle the requirements of the new Ethics in Government Act. He hopes to obtain an exemption from disclosing the names of Agency employees. He added that some modification has been made in the language regarding restrictions on post-Government employment, but it is not completely adequate to meet our concerns. He noted his understanding that HPSCI Counsel O'Neill may hold hearings on the impact of the Act. [ ]

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Wortman said that the NAPA Report has been provided to both Congressional Oversight Committees. [ ]

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Mr. Carlucci advised that the Department of State last night agreed with the formulation for the SR-71 flight. [ ] said that he would be working with State on this matter. [ ]

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Mr. Carlucci reported that he turned down a Defense request to brief [redacted] again. Hicks noted concern about a stream of recent DIA requests, all supposedly requiring responses on the day they were received. [redacted]

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Hicks noted that the NPIC briefer has returned from the Middle East and suggested that Mr. Carlucci may want to meet with him. Mr. Carlucci concurred in doing the same. [redacted]

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